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Patent Number <b>5,200,072</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>April 6, 1993</b>

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a related patent is sought as the invention called:

**SCREEN PLATES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE**

The specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on September 12, 2003 as related application number 10 / 660,689, and was amended on September 12, 2003, May 5, 2004, and February 13, 2007 (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

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At least one claim upon which reliance is based is described as follows:

Original patent claim 15 failed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention insofar as original claim 10 did not provide adequate antecedent basis for "said cylindrical screening" and for "said backing cylinder."

[Attachment label sheet if required.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application are without any descriptive information on the part of the applicant.

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